

## IN THE CLAIMS

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### Listing of Claims

1-24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) A fluctuation predicting device for time-sequence data ~~having ever-changing manner~~, said device comprising means of:

(a) holding/preserving means for holding/preserving theoretical models of correlation ~~function~~ functions of fluctuations for a plurality of ~~state of the~~ real time-sequence data ~~respectively~~;

(b) acquiring means for acquiring sampling data by sampling a local portion of the real time-sequence data;

(c) generating means for generating a real correlation function based on the sampling data;

(d) selecting means for selecting one of the theoretical models of the ~~step (a)-best~~ matching to holding/preserving means that best matches the real correlation function generated ~~in from the step (c);~~ generating means and judging one of the states regarding the real time-sequence data; and

indicating means for indicating a fluctuation of the real time-sequence data by using a relationship established between a pair of a first and a second parameter in selected one of the theoretical models in the selection means;

wherein the theoretical model of the correlation function is generated based on the following:

the real time-sequence data having an equilibrium point;  
the equilibrium point is provided based on value and by multiplying the first parameter to a recent change value of the real time-sequence data; and  
a value of the real time-sequence data after a time  $\Delta t$  is provided based on a value provided by multiplying the second parameter to a difference between a value of the real time-sequence data in a current time  $t$  and the equilibrium point.

26. (Currently Amended) A fluctuation predicting method for time-sequence data ~~having ever-changing manner~~, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) holding/preserving theoretical models of correlation ~~function~~ functions of fluctuations for a plurality of ~~state-of-the~~ real time-sequence data ~~respectively~~;

(b) acquiring sampling data by sampling a local portion of the real time-sequence data;

(c) generating a real correlation function based on the sampling data;

(d) selecting one of the theoretical models of the holding/preserving step (a) ~~best matching to that best matches~~ the real correlation function generated in the generating step (c), and judging one of the states regarding the real time-sequence data; and  
indicating a fluctuation of the real time-sequence data by using a relationship established between a pair of a first and a second parameter in selected one of the theoretical models in the selection means;

wherein the theoretical model of the correlation function is generated based on the following:

the real time-sequence data having an equilibrium point;  
the equilibrium point is provided based on value and by multiplying the first parameter to a recent change value of the real time-sequence data; and  
a value of the real time-sequence data after a time  $\Delta t$  is provided based on a value provided by multiplying the second parameter to a difference between a value of the real time-sequence data in a current time  $t$  and the equilibrium point.

27. (Canceled)

28. (Currently Amended) A The fluctuation predicting method of new claim 27 claim 26, wherein the theoretical model of the correlation function is generated based on the following:

a unique corresponding ~~relation is~~ relationship established between a the pair of the first and the second parameters and the correlation function.

29. (Currently Amended) A The fluctuation predicting method of new claim 27 claim 26, wherein:

the real time-sequence data represents market price data ~~market price~~ of an open market;

the equilibrium point represents virtual equilibrium prices;

the first parameter represents a reciprocal number of market instability of

coefficients; and

the second parameter represents a price resilience coefficient.

30. (Currently Amended) A fluctuation predicting program for time-sequence data ~~having an ever-changing manner, getting information processing device work as means of:~~  
stored in a memory operable to instruct a programmable processor to store data to a recording/reproducing medium, said program having the steps of:

(a) holding/preserving theoretical models of correlation ~~function~~ functions of fluctuations for a plurality of ~~state-of-the~~ real time-sequence data ~~respectively~~;

(b) acquiring sampling data by sampling a local portion of the real time-sequence data;

(c) generating a real correlation function based on the sampling data;

(d) selecting one of the theoretical models of the holding/preserving step (a) ~~best matching to~~ that best matches the real correlation function generated in the generating step (c), and judging one of the states regarding the real time-sequence data; and

indicating a fluctuation of the real time-sequence data by using a relationship established between a pair of a first and a second parameter in selected one of the theoretical models in the selection means;

wherein the theoretical model of the correlation function is generated based on the following:

the real time-sequence data having an equilibrium point;

the equilibrium point is provided based on value and by multiplying the first parameter to a recent change value of the real time-sequence data; and

a value of the real time-sequence data after a time  $\Delta t$  is provided based on  
a value provided by multiplying the second parameter to a difference between a value of the real  
time-sequence data in a current time  $t$  and the equilibrium point.